

## TRANSCRIPT OF EXCERPT

MELANIE

There's nothing, I've just come from the road, I entered about---well I've been walking about an hour and a half, so maybe...maybe four miles up the road from the Icarus? A little more. And I did not see one car. I passed a big Two Trees Lumber truck but it was just sort of parked at the edge of the woods. It's 11:30 am.

But yeah I was just thinking about all my bosses because Adam is gone And I don't know where he is

I called our office and I didn't freak out but I sort of did a thing where I was like "hello" and fished around a little bit to see if maybe anyone had seen him without really revealing that I don't know where the hell he is, and it was super clear no one had seen him and also that no one missed him.

I mean no one had noticed he's gone I mean—

I thought about reporting the car stolen but I don't want to, he might have gone somewhere totally innocuous, like, antiquing? And just forgotten to tell me. He's done that before.

I called his phone and it goes straight to voicemail I left well only two messages and one of them was like

Adam  
Adam  
Adam Adam

Is that—

A FARAWAY VOICE

Hello!!!

MELANIE

Oh shit Uh

A FARAWAY VOICE

Hello!!! Hi! Are you hiking?